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Official Opening of Route A New Highway, Occurs Today

Big Delegation of Road Boosters Here This Morning

GO OVER DETOUR

If Road Is Approved News Will Be Wired to Auto Clubs in Florida Directing Tourists This Way

This is a great day for eastern and southeastern Kentucky, marking as it does the opening of Route A. Highway, the first all the year round through road from one end of eastern Kentucky to the other. Recognition of the importance of the occasion was shown by the impressive assemblage of road boosters who are taking part in the opening of this route.

More than twenty of the most prominent citizens along the line from Cincinnati to Middlesboro arrived here this morning on the 6:45 train. Augmented by a dozen or more men from each of the Kiwanis Clubs of Middlesboro and Pineville they will go on to Barbourville where, joined by Corbin and Barbourville citizens, they will officially inspect the new road. If it is in the condition in which they are assured they will find it, N. Buckner, who is piloting the party, will send out telegrams telling of their findings to all of the automobile clubs in Florida, recommending that they route tourists returning north from a winter in Florida over this new road.

This short scenic route will save 1200 miles on the round trip to Florida resorts for people of Illinois and other points over the Washington Richmond route. Besides, it permits the people from the north who make this trip to pass over one of the most naturally beautiful roads in the whole country. For this reason there will be no trouble to popularize the highway once these people understand that the road this way is passable. Thousands of tourists yearly are certain to come this way, all of them spending money in the section and some of them certain to locate here and thus augment this section's industrial progress.

Breakfast Here

The road boosters arrived in Middlesboro at 6:45 o'clock this morning and were met at the station by the committee in charge for the day of which R. K. Judy was chairman. They were then taken to the Hotel Cumberland for breakfast, joined there by members of the Middlesboro Kiwanis Club who were hosts of this occasion.

A. P. Liebig, who was president of the Kiwanis Club when the road improvement program was launched and who has been a leading factor in the work all of the time, was chairman for the occasion. Just before the breakfast was served he gave a short review of what had been accomplished. The plan was presented about six months ago, he said, by N. Buckner and Charles O'Connor of the Asheville Western Carolina Motor Club, the men directly responsible for the whole matter. The Middlesboro Kiwanis Club and others in the section realized the value of such a plan and moved to keep the road open during the winter by a one cent gasoline tax throughout this section. The money for road work was advanced by the banks in the section, being repaid as the gasoline tax was collected.

This kept the road open until January when the rains and bad weather made the route, particularly the detour from Barbourville to Corbin, impassable until a firmer road bed could be made for it, Mr. Liebig brought out. Then the Asheville men, with the aid of men in this section, obtained financial aid from Lexington, Cincinnati and Detroit enough to have the whole route put in shape to be opened now for returning northern tourists.

Visit Cumberland Gap

Following this breakfast party assembled on the porch of the Hotel Cumberland for breakfast and then went on to Cumberland Gap on a sight-seeing trip. More pictures were made there and at Daniel Boone monument, near the corner of the three states, Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia. Returning to Middlesboro they went on to Pineville. Then from there they motored to Barbourville for lunch and will go over the detour road this afternoon and end the day with a big dinner in Corbin tonight.

Tomorrow Mr. Buckner and Mr. O'Connor will go on to Berea where an all day road working day is to be held. More than five hundred men have volunteered to help on this occasion and they expect to complete the stretch of road which has been started here. The women of Berea will help in this work, too, by serving dinner at noon of the large army of road workers. This will complete the primary road work in the section, although Mr. Buckner and Mr. O'Connor say they are going to stay on here until the entire highway is in boulevard condition.

The personnel of the visitors here this morning follow: M. J. Goble, Cincinnati; Warner Sayres, Cincinnati; J. E. Kittrell, Lexington; R. B. Mills, Cincinnati; E. P. Hunter, Cincinnati; J. Stacey Hill, Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. N. Buckner, Asheville, N. C.; R. H. Christman, Richmond; H. L. Perry, Richmond; A. R. Denny, Richmond; E. G. Walker, Berea; Fred Augsburg, Lexington; Charles O'Connor, Asheville, N. C.; C. L. Robinson, Cynthiana; I. R. Chestnut, Berea; F. O. Clarke, Berea; John F. Dean, Berea; Thornton Connell, Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stuart, Louisville; W. W. Embry, Cynthiana.

The Middlesboro men who made the trip to Barbourville, taking the visitors with them in their cars were: R. K. Judy, J. E. Evans, Guy Grover, C. O. Brown, E. G. Shneffer, W. D. Motch, T. R. Hill, A. P. Liebig and W. V. Tennent.

EXPECT NAMING SAMPSON

Kentuckian Slated As Federal Court Judge

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 16.—Appointment of Judge Fleming Sampson of the Kentucky Court of Appeals as Judge of the Federal Court of Appeals of the Sixth Circuit is expected to be made within a few days by President Coolidge. It is understood the President has decided to give Kentucky representation in court.

MO. DEMOCRATS STAY OFF KLAN

Delegation Goes to Convention Uninstructed—Fail to Denounce K. K. K.

By Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Apr. 16.—The Missouri State convention today decided to send an uninstructed delegation to the Democratic national convention. They will be bound by unit rule, majority governing. A fight over denouncing the Ku Klux Klan resulted in adoption of a resolution not mentioning the klan but urging prompt administration of impartial justice, civil and religious liberty and freedom of the press.

FOR PARK IN SMOKIES

Senator Shields Pushes Bill For Appropriation

KNOXVILLE, April 16.—Establishment of the Smoky Mountain National park in the mountains of East Tennessee and Western North Carolina at an initial cost of $10,000,000 is provided in a bill introduced in the United States senate by Senator John K. Shields.

In addition to the $10,000,000 appropriation for acquiring lands the bill provides for an appropriation of $1,500,000 to be expended in construction of roads and trails and for management, improvement, care and protection of the park.

NOETOWN PHONE LINE

Extension Will Be Started About July 17

Work on the telephone line extension to Noetown is scheduled to begin July 17, according to announcement made today at the office of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company. It may begin at an earlier date, this depending on the amount of other work which has been placed before it on the schedule. Twenty-five subscribers have already filed written application for service in this section of the West End and many others have signified their intentions to have telephones installed.

ROAD CASE TO BE PASSED ON SOON

Decision of Billiter & Wiley Contracts Possible Friday, Chief Justice Says

By Associated Press.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Apr. 16.—Chief of Justice Flem D. Sampson, following submission of the case of Billiter & Wiley, Covington contractors, against the State Highway Commission, said the court's opinion probably would be handed down by Friday that it would be the first case considered, taking precedence over all others. He overruled motion for oral argument. Telephone calls all over the State have pressed him for a ruling, he said.

The case involves the validity of The case involves the validity of road contracts amounting to $2,500,000 let last December by the commission, and affects the entire schedule of road building in the State suspended by the commission until ruling by the Appelliate Court.

The contractors brought a test case concerning authority of the commission to let contracts exceeding anticipated revenues for the present fiscal year, and no road contracts have been let pending the decision, State Highway Engineer Boggs said.

Circuit Judge Ben G. Williams decided the contracts to be valid, in favor of the commission, represented by Attorney General Frank E. Daugherty and Overton Hogan, First Assistant Attorney General.

LANGLEY TRIAL SET FOR MAY 6

Congressman Charged With Conspiracy in Withdrawal of Whiskey

Associated Press

COVINGTON, April 16.—Federal Judge Cochran today set the trial of Congressman John Langley of Kentucky for May 6. He is charged with conspiring to defraud the government in connection with alleged illegal withdrawal of whiskey from a Lawrenceburg, Ky., distillery.

The trial of M. E. Huth and Walter B. Carrey, both of Canton, O., named with Langley in the indictment is set for the same date. Neither of the defendants appeared in court today. Langley's bond of $5,000 still stands.

NEW BRICK PLANT HOME

G. W. Fortner of Cumberland Gap Builds

A new building is being constructed for the cement brick plant of G. W. Fortner at Cumberland Gap and will be ready for use within a few days.

The company which began work about a year ago makes cement bricks and concrete blocks for building purposes. The machinery is being removed from the old building to the new which is located nearby. It is announced that the capacity of the plant will be 15,000 blocks per day.

The new building is a frame structure for temporary use only. A more substantial building will probably be erected next fall, it is announced.

CONSTRUCTION OF STREETS GOES ON

Working on 18th Street and West End —To Cumberland Avenue Soon

Work of constructing curbs and gutters on Eighteenth street between Cumberland and Lothbury avenues has begun. This block and that between Eighteenth street and Fitzpatrick avenue under the railway bridge are scheduled for paving as soon as the work in the West End is done.

That part of Petersboro avenue where improvements are being made and the three blocks on Cumberland avenue are practically ready for the concrete base. While the base is hardening for the surface paving material grading on the two blocks near the Cumberland hotel will be made. When the block under the bridge is finished East Cumberland avenue, which has been closed all winter, will be opened to the public.

Inheritance Taxes Reported

Associated Press

FRANKFORT, April 16.—Inheritance taxes for March amounted to $26,009.38, while the taxes for February amounted to $25,702.39, tax commission officials announced today, in making public both reports.

PROSPECTS OF NEW FACTORY LOCATING HERE

Manufacture of Raincoats Proposed Industry

EMPLOY 30 TO 50

Baltimore Concern Seeks Location Where Labor Is Available—Only Thing of Kind In South

Prospects for a raincoat factory in Middlesboro which will employ between thirty-five and forty people at the start, are considered favorable. Morris H. Zauber of Baltimore and J. A. Morris are taking the initiative in promoting the enterprise.

Morris Zauber, brother of Milton H. Zauber of Middlesboro, has had several years' experience in the manufacture of raincoats and he will be in charge of the manufacturing side of the business. Mr. Morris who has had sales experience in this line will have charge of the selling department.

Mr. Morris says that Jellico was first considered as a location for the new industry, a number of concessions being offered by that town. Knoxville next tried to get the new factory. All things considered, he considered Middlesboro the most logical location and he used his influence to bring it here.

This will be the only factory of its kind in the entire south, Baltimore being at present the most southerly town which has such an enterprise. It will have not only the entire south for its selling territory, but also the whole country. Being a commodity that is on sale at all clothing stores the product should find ready sales.

It is the intention of the promoters to begin on a small scale, with thirty-five or forty employes, and increase the production with the demand. Mr. Morris stated that about forty per cent of the employes would be men and the others women.

Though four or five locations for the proposed factory are being considered no place has been definitely selected. The promoters are not planning to erect a building as a number of local buildings suitable for the purpose can be obtained.

The proposition no doubt will receive the hearty support of local organizations and business men. Officers of both banks and all business men and city officials which have been informed of it are enthusiastic over the prospects of bringing a creative noncompetitive enterprise here which will absorb some of the surplus labor and bring capital into town from distant places.

The factory, it is understood, will be capitalized at about $30,000 at the start, increasing later. It will be equipped with modern machinery and will make raincoats from material purchased in large quantities. A sales force will be kept on the road to place the output in stores throughout the country.

The proposition will be discussed at the special meeting of the Merchants' Association which will be held at the National bank at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. S. M. Reams, president of the association, requests all members to be present.

He's Through!

William Bartell, professional "swallower," is going to be more careful about his diet in he future. That last spike nail he ate surely put him on the bum. An operation was necessary to relieve the attack of "acute indigestion" that followed. From William's stomach, Dr. Max Thorek of Chicago removed 275 objects. They included 110 nails, 65 parts of safety pins, 33 thumb tacks, 22 paper clips, a can opener, two cartridges, two taps, three screws, bits of coal and glass—and a beer check

WITNESSES SAY THAW IS SANE

Expert Testimony Says He is Mentally Sound, Able to Handle Estate

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 16.—Expert testimony averring that Harry Thaw is sane opened the third day of his sanity trial in court here. Dr. George Wilson, neurolgist at the University of Pennsylvania, emphatically pronounced Thaw mentally sound and declared he would not be a menace if released. He added Thaw would be capable of handling his million dollar estate. Evelyn Nesbit was not in court.

EAST END BOY HURT

Hit by Automobile Last Night

Lee Collingsworth, three-year-old son of Otis Collingsworth, was injured on East Cumberland avenue near Ninth street yesterday evening when struck by an automobile driven by Elmer Bussel, age 15, of Cumberland Gap.

It is said that the little boy ran in the way of the car the fender of which struck him. His head was bruised when he was brought to the hospital soon afterwards but it was reported there that he was not badly injured. The youthful driver was brought to the city hall and police officers investigated the accident.

FIRE INTO KLAN LEADER'S HOME

Unidentified Persons Attack Prominent Marion, Ill., Man's Residence

By Associated Press.

MARION, Ill., Apr. 16.—Fourteen shots were fired by unidentified persons today into the country home of Sam Sterns, chairman of the County Board of Supervisors, and reputed Ku Klux Klan leader. Ross Lizenby, hired man, was shot through the leg.

By Associated Press.

Copper-jacketed bullets sped over the bed occupied by Sterns and his family. The shooting followed a bitter klan and anti-klan election fight at Herrin yesterday.

To Collect Back Taxes

Burrel Smith has been appointed collector for city, state, county back poll, property and personal taxes. He requests all who have not paid to see him at once.

Louisville Live Stock

By Associated Press.

Cattle, 100, slow, unchanged; hogs, 1600 ten lower, tops $7.70; sheep, 200 steady, unchanged.

The great fire in Berkley, Calif., last year is regarded as somewhat of a miracle in that no lives were lost, although the property damage totaled $5,000,000 and some 600 residences were destroyed.

FRAUD IN SALES OF WAR PROPERTY

Department of Justice Gives Startling Testimony Today to Investigators

WASHINGTON, Apr. 16.—George W. Storck, Department of Justice accountant, told the Daugherty investigating committee today that he believed the government could recover a million in the sale of the Bosch Magneto property seized during the war and in the Old Hickory powder case could recover five million. Referring to the sale of allied property in the Philippines seized during the war he said all sales went into the hands of a clique headed by the Philippine National Bank. He asserted some of these deals were so raw they were set aside by President Wilson. Storck charged in connection with the Bosch case that Martin E. Kern, Purchaser of the property paid $10,000 in 1920 to Joseph F. Guffey, Pennsylvania leader and sales manager under the alien property custodian. This payment the witness said, was ostensibly in connection with liquor permits which Guffey never delivered.

MOVIE ACTRESS ILL

Clara Kimball Young Stricken With Appendicitis

Associated Press

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 16.—Clara Kimball Young, actress, was stricken with acute appendicitis last night during a performance. She will not undergo anoperation. Physicians today said her recovery was expected in ten days.

CHARLES FORBES INDICTED TODAY

Former Veterans' Bureau Head Accused of Selling Army Supplies for Fifth Cost

By Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, Apr. 16.—Charles F. Forbes, former director of the Veterans' Bureau was indicted by the Federal grand jury here today on close investigation of the sale of army supplies alleged worth three million to Thompson Kelly Company of New York and Boston for a price said to have been $600,000.

BRING J. L. MOORE HOME

Recovering Slowly From An Attack In Harlan Last Week

J. L. Moore, who was attacked last week by an unknown man in Harlan and has been in a serious condition since, was brought home last night, accompanied by Mrs. Moore. He is reported improving now, although he is still suffering from cuts and bruises about his head and face. His eyes were injured so that he can not yet use them. No trace of the assailant has yet been found. It is believed he must have mistaken Mr. Moore for some one else or that he intended to rob him but was frightened away.

CLEAN STREET DRAINS

Eliminate Water Standing On Cumberland Ave.

An act which will be appreciated by the public and particularly by the business men who were affected by the lack of surface drainage is the cleaning out of the tiling under Cumberland avenue at the corner of Nineteenth street. A number of pieces of concrete, some several inches in width, were taken from the drainage tiles. These, it is thought, formed by the drippings of cement when the new paving was laid. The lack of drainage which has caused ponds to form at the corner with every rain was a menace to pedestrians and kept business away from establishments nearby.

NEW CONFECTIONERY NAMED

"Golden Glow" Chosen, Suggested by Mrs. Alderson

"Golden Glow" is the name selected by the judges for the new confectionery on Cumberland avenue at the place formerly known as Stellen's. Mrs. Joseph T. Alderson is the winner in the name contest in which over 200 names were submitted and will be presented with $20 in gold.

The judges were more than four hours in selecting the winning name. It was finally selected by the process of elimination and without knowing the name of the person who suggested it. Judges for the name contest were: R. P. Hutcheson, F. F. Lovelace and George W. Callison.

CIRCUIT COURT SLOW

Docket Called Today, Trials Start Tomorrow

The docket was called in Pineville circuit court this morning and jurors were summoned and dismissed until tomorrow when the first cases are to be taken up. A number of Middlesboro lawyers went to Pineville this morning to hear the docket called.

Court of Appeals Cases

By Associated Press.

FRANKFORT, Apr. 16.—The Court of Appeals: Fred Gaetner versus Commonwealth, Boyle county, reversed; Joel Lakes, versus Commonwealth, Madison, affirmed; Clyde Page, versus Commonwealth, Graves, affirmed.

SITUATION IN COAL FIELDS QUIET TODAY

Liberty Mines Are Now Working 75 Men Daily

FIELDS EXPECTED

Report of Shooting In Harlan Denied —Western Kentucky Walkout Is 100 Per Cent

Resuming operations a few days after the battle resulting in a fatality with two men, the Liberty Coal and Coke company mines at Straight Creek are now employing seventy-five miners and are gaining in strength every day.

Governor Fields had not arrived at the scene of recent mine warfare at 3 o'clock this afternoon, according to mine officials. They say he is expected there tomorrow. All signs of the recent struggle between troops and enemies of the non-union miners have disappeared, there having been no shooting for several days. Troops are still on guard around the mines.

Though twenty-five or thirty more men could be used, the mines are running very well with the present force, Max Barker, vice-president of the firm, stated today.

By Associated Press.

FRANKFORT, Apr. 16.—Adjutant General Kehoe today discounted last night's reports of a mine war in Harlan county or any other place in the state. He said the situation everywhere was quiet and no orders had been dispatched for troops.

By Associated Press.

CENTRAL CITY, Apr. 16.—With the exception of one hundred pump men to protect mine property in the mines affected by the strike in District Twenty-three, every union coal miners is idle in the District. President Lennie Johnson today said response to the district call was one hundred per cent.

EXTEND WATER SERVICE

K. U. Makes Three-Quarters Mile Additions

Extensions amounting to about three-quarters of a mile in distance are being made in water service by the Kentucky Utilities company.

In the southwest section of town, the two dead ends of mains are being connected which will form a circulating system. Several new customers will be served along the new connection.

A one-half mile extension of the water mains being made in the residential district back of the furnace. This work which is practically completed will give water service to between forty and fifty homes.

Three street lamps have recently been placed at Binghamtown on the Pineville road and near the Binghamtown school house.

FOR FILLING STATION

Catron Plans One at Tenth and Cumberland

William Catron, owner of Catron's garage, Middlesboro Buick agency, is preparing to build a filling station at the corner of Tenth street and Cumberland avenue. The materials have been ordered and the work will begin as soon as they have been received. Gas and oils will be sold at the branch establishment.

KEEP OFF SCHOOL YARD

Motorcyclists Must Not Drive on Grounds

Claiming that local motorcyclists used the recently graded grounds around the new high school for a demonstration and cut up the bank with their vehicles, Dr. C. K. Brosheer, chairman of the city board of education, requested the police department to have the damaging practice stopped. Chief Ball notified the boys to keep off the school grounds with their vehicles.

Veterans Meet Tonight

A meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will take place at 7:30 o'clock at the K. P. hall over Owsley's store on Nineteenth street tonight. All men who have had foreign service are invited to attend.

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A Thought

The tongue is a little member and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth. —Jas. 3:5.

Where boasting ends, there dignity begins.—Young.

ROUTE A HIGHWAY IS OPENED TODAY

With the opening today of Route A, the new through north and south highway which runs through Middlesboro, the completion of one of the most worthy undertakings of several years, as far as this section is concerned, is marked. Credit for this accomplishment is clearly due, first to N. Buckner and Charles O'Connor, the Asheville, N. C. men who saw the value of such a route to this section and pointed it out; second to the far-seeing and courageous citizens of Middlesboro and other towns along the line who saw what the highway meant to this city and made its completion possible.

We have never before had a real outlet from the mountains, a situation which has hampered us in two ways, first, by preventing our getting out and second, by prohibiting others from coming in. The added intercourse means education for us, broadening by interchange if ideas with others, betterment socially and financially. For such a situation we can not be too grateful to the men who have made it possible.

However, now that these North Carolina builders and boosters have made this possible, have shown that it was worth six months or more of their time to help us get a through road so that they, too, might have one, isn't it a big enough thing to carry on? These men and our own leaders have mad epossible this road through Kentucky, north and south. But how about the outlet to Harlan county and Leslie county; the proposed highway to Tennessee cutting straight across the mountain to Fonde the Virginia outlet work on which is now being held up with only a few short miles left uncompleted.

Haven't we yet before us a big problem if we see fit to adopt it? At least, isn't it worth considering? We have accomplished a great many things but there are still many worlds to conquer. After all, that is the enchanting thing about life—when one thing is accomplished there are always bigger things yet to be done.

A "GEOLOGICAL WILDERNESS

Long after the oil wells have run dry there will still be plenty of gasoline left in the oil shale in the Kentucky hills, according to geologists. They are now at work to try to find some way to obtain the oil from the shale inexpensively. The amount of the shale in the state is really not known, according to Dr. Jillson, state geologist, who in a recent address spoke of Kentucky as a geological wilderness unexplored. A recent editorial in the Frankfort State Journal makes the following comment upon the matter:

"Dr. Willard Rouse Jillson's description of Kentucky as a geological wilderness, in his speech before the Rotary club in Louisville, was a true one, and his assertion that Kentucky's undeveloped, and shipment of raw materials to be made into costly unfinished products, is unfortunate, is one which should be pondered deeply by Kentucklans.

"If Kentucky had the brains that have left it would be a truly wonderful state, says Dr. Jillson. That is true, but many brainy men have left Kentucky through errors of judgment. Had they stayed to aid the state's development, they and their state would have prospered.

"Kentucky is entitled to realize vast wealth upon her natural resources. Yet the state is comparatively poor. It has a very small list of manufacturing establishments converting native raw materials into finished products. But if Kentucky's brainy men go elsewhere to try their luck who shall develop the state. Only first class brains initiate progress. The problem presented by valuable men leaving the state, and the rest leaving it undeveloped, is one that is extremely grave and one that is not solved easily. It is true that if you go into almost any eastern or western state you will find among leaders in development former Kentuckians."

LOST—Brown and white Collie, Tuesday, Apr. 8. C. A. Miracle, 677-J, old phone. 4-16-pd.

The auto race is not as dangerous as the human race.

Do you use sheets in your house? They are dangerous. In Boston, a burglar used the sheets to tie a man.

One real nice thing about phonographs and player pianos is you never have to sit around and beg them to play.

News from London. Wife really hit her husband with a rolling pin. Perhaps it is a quaint old English custom.

What could be worse than teaching in a girl's school where the answer to all questions is "because"?

Falling in love or making a pile of money doesn't leave much time for doing anything else.

Chicago couple eloped in an airplane. That's the way these days. They fly high at first, but they come down to earth safely.

Lightning is so contrary. In Canada, it went to the trouble of striking twice in the same place.

St. Louis burglar, posing as a plumber, was caught, perhaps because he forgot to forget his tools.

Symptoms

"Pardon me, professor, but last night your daughter accepted my proposal of marriage. I have called this morning to ask if there is any insanity in your family."

"There must be."—Yale Record.

Premier Magnanimous

LONDON—Premier Ramsay Macdonald is drawing only one salary of 5000 pounds for his dual position as first lord of the treasury and foreign secretary. The separate salary for each office is 5000 pounds.

The total number of journeys made by French commercial airplanes in 1923 was 9826, an increase of 2165 over 1922. The distance flown was 365,000 miles greater than in 1922.

Little Joe

IS IT LIVING?

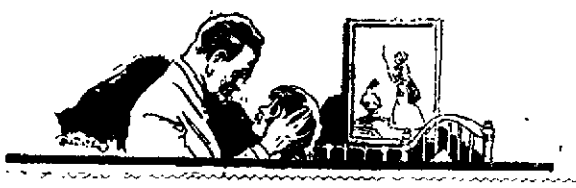
Hal Cochran's DAILY POEM

You can rise up in the morning and prepare yourself for work. You can bow unto the grindstone with not time for play or shirk. You may turn the wheels of business in a full successful flight till you feel you've done a day full when you close your desk at night.

You may spend a day at pleasure, you may fish or sail or row. You may hop upon a street car, to the bathing beaches go. You may seek a shady hillside and, secluded, rest in peace. You may travel into dreamland, where your cares and worries cease.

You may sit around the fireside in your home with your wife. You may gather 'round the table and enjoy your married life. You may visit movie houses; now and then attend a show. You may pick your after work hours to be up and on the go.

But, take all these things of living. Add them up as part of life; they're a full-fledged combination of real happiness and strife. Then, consider: Is it living? Reconsider—am I right, when I say no man has lived until he's kissed a child goodnight?



News From Pineville

Mrs. Fred Bush of Loyal is visiting her husband at the Wilson hospital.

Misses Edith and Myrtle Slusher were called to Barbourville Monday on account of the death of their cousin, Mrs. Frank Davis who was operated on a few days before.

Mrs. Graham and little daughter, Jean Francis, are visiting home folks here.

Mrs. T. R. Ware is very ill.

H. C. Smith, tax collector, is ill with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus and Mr. Nicholas of Chicago, Miss Winifred Deblieux of Knoxville and Mrs. J. A. McCord of Pineville were visitors at Straight Creek Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Lewis was called to Whitley City on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Williams. After her recovery she returned to Danville and spent a few days there with her daughter, Mrs. D. S. Terry.

Miss Laura Creech has gone to Louisville.

Mrs. J. M. Lewis of Four Mile is at the Wilson hospital attending Gardan Yonkum of Speedwell, Tenn.

Rev. M. S. Webb of Colmar is visiting in Pineville.

Lincoln Burnett of Colmar is on the recovery list. He has been suffering from a nervous breakdown caused by striking bad air in the mines.

Mrs. J. M. Lewis was called home on account of her son's illness, Bill Lewis of Four Mile. She will be ready to report for work at Middlesboro as soon as she is off this case.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Corun and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Corun and family and Mrs. M. G. Colson motored to Fern Lake, Middlesboro, Sunday.

Claud Buch of Hazard was a visitor at the Wilson hospital yesterday.

Some of the militia boys who have been stationed at Straight Creek have left for their home town station.

Fred Bush of Loyal has undergone a serious operation at the local hospital.

Beckham Carmichael of Corbin is a visitor at the Wilson hospital.

Harrison Surgeon, George Hampton and Bonnie Brailes of Kettle Island were visitors at the Masonic Lodge Monday night.

Mrs. Pinquard McCay is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Mary Thompson of Teejay was a visitor here Monday.

Miss Rose Miracle who has been attending the Baptist Institute was visiting her father, Dr. E. W. Miracle at the Wilson hospital from Friday to Sunday.

J. A. Whitaker is spending the week with home folks here.

Bill Lewis of Four Mile has been very ill for the past few weeks.

SPRING BUILDING IN MIDDLESBORO

Residences and Stores Being Rehauled and Painted—New Places Built

Spring repairing, overhauling and painting is now in progress in the business section as well as nearly all residential sections of town. A number of the business houses were repainted during the "Buy In Middlesboro" week and others are now being repainted or overhauled.

The Friends hotel, corner Lothbury avenue and Nineteenth street, is having considerable overhauling work done. The old porch is being taken out and a new one of concrete with brick columns will take its place. After this work is completed the entire building will be painted.

The front of the Palace of Sweets is being repainted in white. The front of the Haynes bakery building was refinished in white last week and the interior arrangements were improved.

The residence of Homer Day on Exeter avenue is being completely overhauled and a substantial addition is being built to it. The residence of the late S. Owsley on the same street has been recovered and other improvements are in progress.

Wanted--Another Good Scarecrow

PROPOSED BRIDGE AT 34th STREET IS NOT LET YET

The city commissioners announce that estimates for the proposed bridge at Thirty-fourth street have not yet been made owing to the fact that the building of the bridge will be a bigger proposition than was first thought. The officials will again visit the prospective site at Thirty-fourth street and Chester avenue, estimate the size bridge required and report at the city meeting Monday, according to an announcement made yesterday.

Gas Lamps Going

SAN FRANCISCO—The old lamplighter may soon be another memory of the past in San Francisco. City officials of the ultra-modernists and gas lamps are being removed to make way for electricity.

EVERETT TRUE—By Condo

YES, SIR, I'LL TAKE YOUR CARD IN TO MR. TRUE. WHAT SHALL I TELL HIM YOU WISH TO SEE HIM ABOUT?
I WISH TO SEE HIM ON A PURELY PERSONAL MATTER.
—AND AS SURE AS THE SUN RISES IN THE EAST, THESE SECURITIES WILL INCREASE IN VALUE FAR--
HOLD ON!—YOU TOLD MY OFFICE MAN YOU WISHED TO SEE ME ON A PURELY PERSONAL MATTER. YOU EMPLOYED THAT MERELY AS A RUSE TO GET MY EAR.
WELL, YOU GOT IT,
—AND ALSO MY GOAT !!!!

Adventures of The Twins

By Olive Roberts Barton

NO. 23—THE DISSATISFIED FROG

"What do you want to do, Mister Discontent?"

"Oh, dear!" croaked the green frog, puffing out his cotton sides until his tissue-paper skin nearly burst. "I do wish something would happen! They call this place Doofunny Land, but nobody ever does anything and it's never funny.

"What do you want to do, Mister Discontent?" asked Hinky Dinky between nods, for his head never stopped its bobbing up and down night or day.

"Humph!" croaked the green frog. "It's all right for you to call me Mister Discontent, for you can be happy anywhere. You weren't made to swim and sit in the sun on a wet log, and catch flies, and watch the moon and fireflies on summer nights."

"Well, neither were you, dear sir," nodded Hinky Dinky. "Your first swim would be your last. Your fine green tissue-paper skin would peel off you like the outside of a boiled beet, and your white cotton flesh would get as wafer-soaked as a sponge. And your wire toes would get rusty and your—"

"Oh, stop, stop!" croaked the frog. "They call me a croaker, but what are you, Mister Hinky Dinky? I never heard such dismal words in all my life."

"There! There!", cried the little man. "I only meant it kindly. I just wanted to show you that you are better off as you are."

"I do try," croaked the frog, "but one day I fell out of the window and I saw how real frogs lived. Happy was no name! They dived and splashed and blinked and croaked and swam races and played leap-frog, and all I could do was to sit there and watch. That was when I decided to run away, and so I came to Doofunny Land."

"The real frogs have their troubles, too," nodded Hinky Dinky. "You'd never guess how much trouble they have."

"I don't believe it," declared the paper frog. "I don't believe it."

Nancy and Nick and Mister Fuzz Wuzz heard this conversation and poor dear Mister Fuzz Wuzz was worried. "I do hate to have folk unhappy," he said. "I do wish I could do something."

Suddenly Silver Wings appeared on a flower. "I am going to give the froggie his wish," she said. "The Fairy Queen heard him and sent me to weave a charm:

"Pollywogs, froggies and lizards and eels,
Turan a somersault backward and see how it feels."

With that the frog gave a backward spring and sat grinning and blinking his googily eyes, too happy for anything. "Why, now I am a real frog," he boomed in a new deep voice. "And I feel gorgeous. Goodby, people."

With that he hopped off down the road and disappeared in a hole in a hill.

"We shall see what happens now," said Silver Wings. "All his life, Mister Frog has lived in a safe place and been taken care of. Now he must look out for himself in the world where he has gone."

(To Be Continued.)

SALESMAN SAM

GERMAN MARKS— —By Swan

DO SOME SELLING OR COME HOME ARE GUZZ'S ORDERS TO SAM WHO HAS BECOME MORE OF A TRAVELING SPENDSMAN THAN SALESMAN
PHRO-SEED
NOW, HERR PUMPERNICKEL— WHY NOT SIGN THIS ORDER FOR 10000 SHEETS OF OUR STICKIEST STICKY FLY PAPER AND WITH EVERY ORDER WE GIVE ABSOLUTLEY FREE A HAND (ARVED CELLULOID FRYING PAN
I DELL YOU- COOM OFER MIT MEIN HOUSE EFTER ZUPPER TONIGHT UND I TALK PISINESS MIT YOU
ALL RIGHT, SIR— YOU CANT MAKE ME MAD
VAT FOR COOM YOU HERE NOW?- I TOLD YOU TO COOM EFTER ZUPPER, DIDNT I
I KNOW IT—
I'M HERE AFTER IT NOW.

SOCIETY

Items of news and society in your neighborhood will interest other readers. Why not 'phone them in? Call 68.

NEW GODS
(by Martha Haskell Clark)

Youth will be served: the gods we reared
In faith upon our altar stone
Now keep their still unrevered
In dusty comradeship unknown.
New idols rise at new demands
Above our crumbling overthrow,
They pick and choose with ruthless hands—
As we did in the long ago.

Youth will be served: we live to see
Our dearest deeds another's boast,
A butt for laughtered ribaldry
The dreams for which we suffered most.
They see no print of bleeding feet
The heights we won on footsteps slow
They mount unwitting of defeat—
As we did, in the long ago.

Youth must be served; one harvest's gain
The seed from which new harvest springs,
The fuller yield of golden grain
From our forgotten harrowings.
Their hands shall turn fresh furrow coil,
The bread we eat, they too shall know
May they find gods to sweeten toil—
As we did in the long ago.

Baptist Circles to Elect Officers

All of the circles of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Circle leaders will be elected at this time.

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Girls Home From School

Miss Mary Howard will arrive Friday morning from Kentucky College for Women at Danville to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard. Miss Katherine Gunn came in this morning from Lexington where she is a student at the University of Kentucky, to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D Gunn.

Church Notice

St. Mary's Episcopal church is holding Holy Week services this week at the church: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the services will be at 10 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Good Friday they will be 10 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all of these services. Rev. Arthur R. Price, rector. 4-18

Helen Wills May Find Climatic Conditions Bar to Victory in Match

The dear ladies—heaven bless 'em and dress 'em—promise to monopolize the grandstand hurrahs in international tennis this summer.

On the masculine side, the Olympics and the Wimbledon championship abroad, lacking the genius of Tilden, Johnson, Williams and possibly other American formidables, will be nothing more than a tea and cookie attraction.

Whereas the one impending duel between Helen Wills, sensational California school maiden, and Suzanne Lenglen, sophisticated lady of Parisian boulevards, forecasts fight and fire in sufficient quantities to lift the feminine program high above the commonplace.

What will be the outcome of this match, if we may ask, my dear Watson?

Lenglen is indisputably one of the greatest tennis players of all time, and this despite a physical frailty which cuts deep into her vitality and imposes a grave hazard on over-exuberance.

She's A Relentless Opponent

In action the French girl combines the ability of a cricket and the alertness of a fox. She has all the strokes known to the game, a flawless technique and a native shrewdness that has lost nothing through added experience.

What's more, Lenglen is a relentless crusader. To her the white-barred tennis turf is a battleground, where opponents—especially internationalists—battle to the death. She courts no patronizing smile of indulgence, and gives none.

Young Helen Wills, however, is not likely to be frightened into defeat either by Lenglen's stern attitude or illustrious record. Those who saw her overwhelm Molla Mallory in the national championship at Forest Hills last summer are confident of her poise and nerve control.

Climatic Conditions A Handicap?

They are confident, too, that she has the game to give the French girl an interesting fight. Her one weakness is in her serve, and this is not particularly serious. She is better fitted as to endurance to carry the fight over a long stretch and is just as fast if not faster.

But what part will atmospheric conditions play? That is more important than you might suppose. It seems to affect women more than men. American women seldom win their matches abroad, yet against the same opponents here they win without great effort.

The invasion of the English women last summer is a case in point. Katherine McKane, the star, had beaten Mrs. Mallory and others easily at home. She and her compatriots were favorites to win here, yet they were put to an exquisite rout by the Americans.

This shows the "atmospheric condition" works both ways. It is probably something more than a myth, though not easily explained, and may stand out as the most rugged barrier in Miss Wills' drive against the Lenglen honors.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

DAILY MENU FOR THE STOUT AND THIN

Lose Weight

Four tablespoons apple sauce, 1 cup cream bouillon, 1 baked potato, 1-2 cup creamed dried beef, 1 ounces hamburg steak (broiled), 1 cup string beans, 1 cup cabbage salad, 1 baked Bermuda onion, 2 teaspoons fresh horseradish, 2 tablespoons fresh pineapple ice, 2 tablespoons canned cherries, 2 crisp pieces whole wheat toast, 1 gluten roll, 1 pint skimmed milk.

Total calories, 1194. Protein, 315; fat, 223; carbohydrate, 656. Iron, .0222 gram.

If fresh apples are not available use dried ones. Four tablespoons apple sauce, be it of fresh or dried fruit, has approximately two calories of protein, five of fat and 93 of carbohydrate with .0005 gram of iron. The sauce should be slightly sweetened.

The clam bouillon, baked potato, creamed dried beef and canned cherries are planned for luncheon. No bread is provided as potato is served. Baked potato and creamed dried beef is a palatable combination. The cream sauce for the beef should be made with skimmed milk. If enough must be made for an entire family why not add more butter to the sauce for the members who are normal and save making two dishes of the same food?

The extra butter supplies the want it. Add after the "diet" portion is served

Gain Weight

Four tablespoons apple sauce, 4 tablespoons fish hash, 1 rich griddle cakes, 4 tablespoons maple sirup, 1 cup clam bouillon with 1 poached egg, 1 large baked potato, 1-2 cup creamed dried beef, 1 cup cream of celery soup, 4 tablespoons boiled hamburg steak, 4 tablespoons mashed potatoe, 1 cup cabbage salad with sour cream dressing, 1 stuffed baked onion, 2 teaspoons fresh horseradish, 2 tablespoons fresh pineapple ice folded into two tablespoons whipped cream, 1 cherry puff pudding with 2 teaspoons sugar and 1 tablespoons cream, 1 piece sunshine cake, 2 whole slices crisp whole wheat toast, 2 tablespoons croutons, 2 2-inch squares corn cake, 4 tablespoons butter, 2 pieces rye bread, 1 pint whole milk.

Total calories, 1006. Protein, 198; fat, 1721; carbohydrate, 1784. Iron, .023 gram.

Stuffed Baked Onions

Four Bermuda onions, 1-2 cup chopped English walnuts, 1-2 cup boiled rice, 4 tablespoons melted butter, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 4 tablespoons canned tomato juice, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1-2 cup buttered bread crumbs.

Peel onions and cook in boiling salted water for half an hour. Drain and cut a thin slice from one end of each onion. Remove several sections from the center of each onion. These should be saved for a soup or served in cream sauce the next day.

Combine nuts, rice, butter, salt and pepper, minced parsley and tomato juice. Mix well and fill onions with mixture. Put in a buttered baking dish, surrounded with about an inch of boiling water and bake forty-five minutes.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO OVERLOOK $1000 TRAVEL ACCIDENT INSURANCE FOR 75c A YEAR?

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Watch Next Friday's Paper

NOT EVEN SOLOMON IN ALL HIS GLORY

Consider the lily, we are told. This is evidently what our heroine has done, and modelled her eminently successful evening dress on the lines of this simple but much talked of flower. Indeed simplicity itself could go no further than in this dress of white satin Trembiant, whose purity of color and line is interrupted only by four strands of pearls and a perfectly placed nosegay of red, red roses.

It seems almost cruel to dissect such a perfect thing and inquire into its construction, but she who aspires to copy it will doubtless want to know that there is a wide flounce cut on the cross, which meets the dress just under the second line of pearls, and is draped up gently under the floral decoration.

Only a very supple fabric is suitable for this style. This is supplied by Trembiant, one of the new silk and sloe* materials which the French couturiers are using in some of their smartest afternoon and evening models, and which is distinguished for its high luster and marvellous draping qualities.

Flowers, by the way, we are told by Henri Creange, have returned to popularity for evening wear. A great many dresses show flowers worn at the shoulder, or at the waist. Natural flowers are in vogue, too, but most of us will prefer to have the hardy artificial variety, and know that they will look the same at the end of the evening as at the beginning.

* *The new name for artificial silk*

Our Lighting Fixtures

For 1924

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More Mah Jongg!

Mah Jongg tiles are the latest in earrings. And the side comb has given way to the bone counter. This young lady, Esther Worth of New York, is responsible for the fad

BANKERS TELL HOW TO PREVENT CHECK SWINDLING

By Associated Press.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 12.—The Forgery Preventions Bureau of the Kentucky Bankers' Association today made ten suggestions to prevent check swindling:

1. Keep blank checks and canceled vouchers under lock.

2. Write checks with safety ink or with a check-writing machine that sheds the paper and impregnates it with the amount in ineradicable ink.

3. In writing checks, leave as little space as possible between the figures of the amount, and start the written amount as close to the left-hand margin as possible, drawing heavy parallel lines through the unfilled space.

4. In drawn checks use only alteration-proof check paper.

5. Destroy all checks marred in drawing and nver permit a check to be issued with any erasures on it

6. Do not issue checks to unvouched-for strangers.

7. Do not sign blank checks.

8. Scrutinize all certified checks, as the stamps are not difficult to duplicate.

9. Be careful where and how you sign your banking signature.

10. On checks you deposit, write above your signature "for deposit only," thus making it impossible for them to be cashed without alteration.

Give Her Time

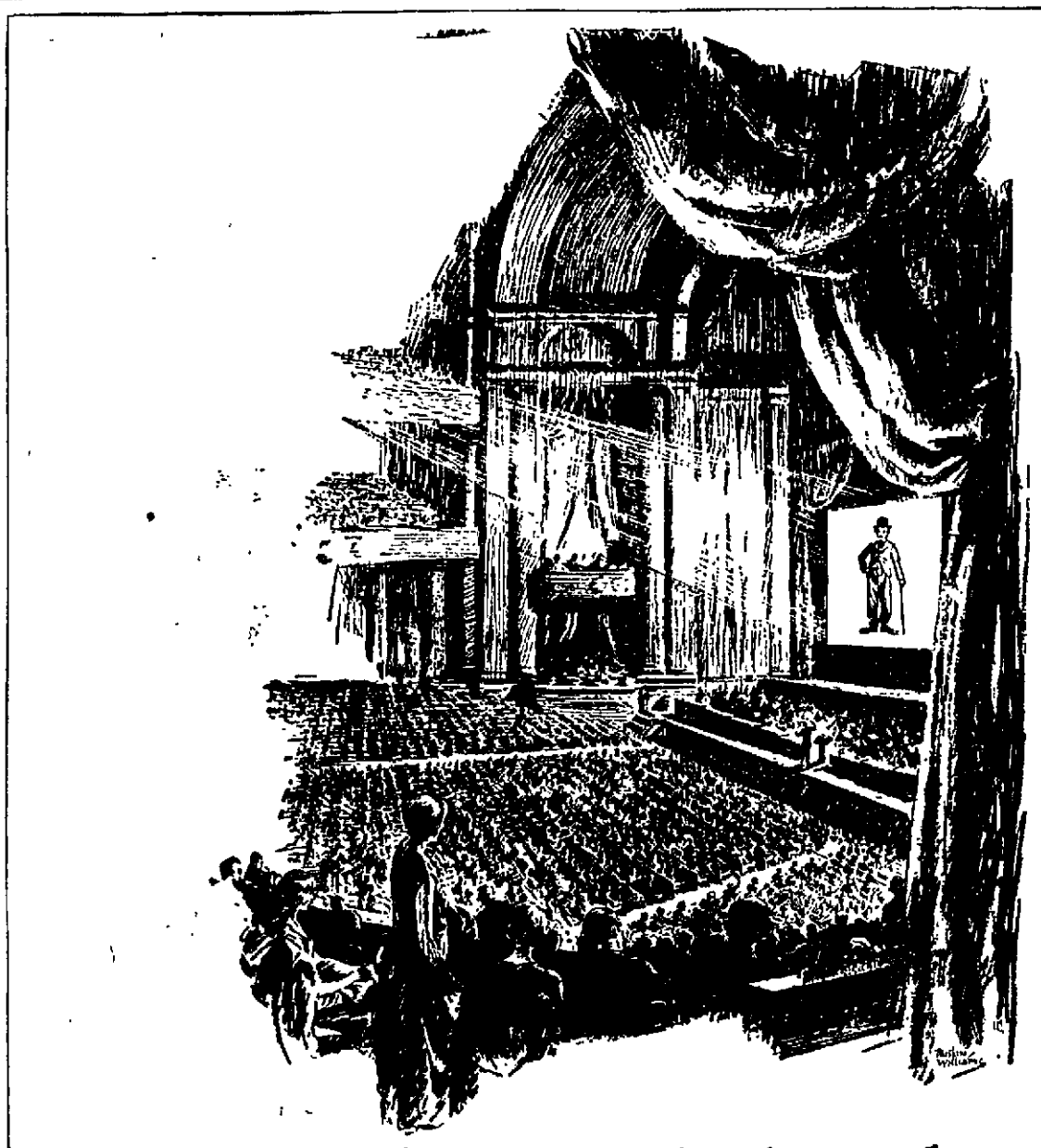
Rastus—Ah wants a divorce. Dat woman jes' talk, talk, talk. Ah can't get no rest and dat talk am drivin' me crazy.

Young Lawyer—What does she talk about?

Rastus—She doan' say.—Life.

GOOD MANNERS
LADY SITS AT RIGHT

The owner, if a lady, always sits on the right hand side of the rear seat of a motor car that is driven by a chauffeur. If a man be the owner he gives up the right hand seat to a lady.



Such popularity must be deserved

BIG HITS don't just happen. Popularity doesn't come ready-made.

In pictures, plays or products, success must be built on something REAL.

Thus Chesterfield's swift rise to popularity was no accident. Smokers were ready for a better cigarette and in Chesterfield they found it.

Taste convinced them. That's why men are turning by thousands to Chesterfield.

Chesterfield

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They Satisfy—millions!

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NOW BEGINS THE EPILOGUE OF THAWS EIGHTEEN-YEAR TRAGIC DRAMA

BY ALEXANDER HERMAN

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 16. With Evelyn Nesbit singing, and Russell Thaw, her 13-year-old son, strumming a banjo, the epilogue of the great Harry K. Thaw tragedy begins.

When finally the curtain drops, they all pray it will be a happy ending to a long, long time in coming.

For nearly 18 years have passed since the tragedy began. Love, hate, confidence, jealousy, murder, birth, hope, despair all have been charted about in their cabbon of human emotions since that night of June 25, 1906 when Thaw killed Stanford White, the famous architect.

Nearly $2,000,000 have been spent to save the millionaire, first from the death chair; then from ending his days in a lunatic asylum. And now, finally, a group of five alienists have declared him sane and he stands on the brink of his freedom.

But the friends that were once his have deserted him. His wife has been divorced from him. Only his mother, Mrs. Mary Thaw, remains unshaken in her faith.

Evelyn Nesbit, the beautiful Floradora girl, over whose love Thaw went mad, is back at work as a professional entertainer.

Nightly she captivates her audiences in the Palais Royal, an Atlantic City cabaret on Kentucky avenue, a few yards from the boardwalk. She sings light, frolicsome songs, some in dialect. And then at 3:30 in the morning she goes back to her hotel, tired—

"But never happier," she says, "and in the best of health."

For Russell lives with her now and she is dedicating her life to him. He is a handsome boy, good at school and an expert at the banjo. Though he doesn't go out and play games with the other boys, he does like to play his banjo for them.

But even over the youngster the Thaw tragedy is casting an ominous shadow. For the boy doesn't know his father.

Since the sensational trial when Thaw's brilliant lawyers saved him from the chair by putting up a defense of insanity, Evelyn Nesbit and he have drifted farther and farther apart.

Ten years after the murder, came their divorce.

And only once since has there been a meeting of their minds on common ground.

Each contemplated suicide when the new life seemed darkest.

Evelyn attempted it when the tea shop which she was running in New York failed.

Thaw attempted it in a rooming house in Philadelphia, when he was plunged into a new scandal, after gaining his freedom from Mattewan, where he had been sent after his conviction.

But both have lived to be thankful their attempts failed.

For the horizon of each seems brighter than it has ever been.

One obstacle still looms up before Thaw—an indictment in the New York attorney's office that hasn't yet been dismissed.

It was handed down in 1917 when Thaw was charged with kidnapping a Kansas City boy visiting in New York. The civil end of the case has been settled by Mrs. Thaw, but the New York officials say they will press the indictment as soon as Thaw is freed from the Philadelphia asylum.

However, he is hopeful that they will change their minds.

For the past 18 years have changed the gay, care-free spendthrift, into a sobered, mature person, who, his relatives say, realizes the value of freedom.

So on with the epilogue with the principals the same, but changed by time!

HARRY K. THAW, SKETCHED BY ARTIST C. R. HIGGINS

EVELYN NESBIT, FORMER WIFE OF THAW, AND HER SON RUSSEL

SLEEPLESSNESS

Virginia Lady Says That Many of Her Long-Suffered Ills Have Fled Since She Took Cardui.

Bristol, Va.—"I can sleep good at night now, something I have never done before in my life," says Mrs. Deala Hawks, of 712 Prospect St., this city, "and it is due to Cardui.

"I was always nervous and tossed when I should have been asleep, but since I took Cardui it has strengthened me, and my general health is so improved that many of the ills from which I have suffered for years have fled. . .

"I used to go to bed tired and, when I would get up in the morning, I was still tired. Now I feel like doing a day's work in my garden or in the house, and I owe all this good health to Cardui, for I had suffered for years until I took it.

"I had had female trouble for years and once, for six months, I was flat on my back. I am glad to recommend to other women a medicine which has helped me."

If you are nervous and run-down in health, suffering as Mrs. Hawks describes above, it is probable that Cardui will greatly help you. Try it. NC-157

CONFERENCE ON LUMBER INDUSTRY

West Virginia and Kentucky Intend to Hold Meeting On April 22

Important Kentucky and West Virginia organizations have been invited to take part in a conference of the lumber industry on April 22 in the Division of Simplified Practice, Department of Commerce. The purpose of the meeting is to consider recommendations made by the Central and Consulting Committees on Lumber Standards which have spent the last few months in intensive study of such problems as grade marking, specific grading rules, short and odd lengths, and rough dry dimensions.

Organizations of the two states which have been invited, include the Kentucky Retail Lumber Dealers Association and the Louisville Lumber Club, both with headquarters in Louisville, and the West Virginia Lumber and Builders Supply Dealers Association, with offices in New Martinsville, W. Va.

"Secretary Hoover directs me," writes William A. Durgin, chief of the Division of Simplified Practice, "to request your association to send one or more delegates officially authorized to present the association's views and to pledge your earnest cooperation in those measures which the majority of the conference decide are to the best good of the industry and the lasting benefit of the nation."

Lumber interests of 27 states are directly represented on the committees which have been working on the standardization program. Manufacturers, wholesalers, national, state and city retail organizations have been invited, as well as architects, engineering bodies and associations of contractors. It is also expected that delegates will attend from 50 or more industrial associations representing specialized forms of manufactured lumber. Among these are the American Mining Congress, National Association of Purchasing Agents, railway car manufacturers, automobile body builders, chair and furniture makers, casket manufacturers, farm implement makers, pulp and paper interests, basket, fruit package and other container makers, washing machine manufacturers and the toy industry.

The Department of Commerce will be joined by other Federal agencies at the meeting, including the Bureau of Public Roads and Rural Engineering, and the Forestry Service of the Department of Agriculture, and the Federal Specifications Board.

This understanding is the biggest since Mr. Hoover, soon after becoming secretary of commerce, organized the movement to eliminate the waste in industry; and the successful outcome will be of far reaching importance to American industry, as it is estimated that the waste in the lumber industry totals $250,000,111 annually.

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Thousands of kidney sufferers have tried remedy after remedy with only temporary benefit. That's mighty discouraging! But one kidney remedy has earned a reputation for lasting results and there's plenty of proof right here in Middlesboro.

Read the experience of one who used Doan's Pills years ago and now makes his endorsement even stronger.

L. T. Marcum, prop. shoe shop, 218 Leghbury Ave., residence 13th street near E. Cumberland Ave., Middlesboro, says: "My kidneys were weak and acted so freely I was bothered day and night. I was weak and rundown. Doan's Pills fixed me up in fine shape." (Statement given Mar. 16, 1921.)

On February 7, 1924, Mr. Marcum said: "I have had no trouble with my kidneys since recommending Doan's Pills before. The cure has lasted."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

War Against Signs

Roads traversing the forest reserves of Arizona and New Mexico are free of advertising signs by the order of the district engineer of the bureau of public roads. A law against highway signs is being suggested.

Going Up In England

Gasoline has taken an 8-cent jump in England, and further increases in price per gallon are expected to follow. The rise is attributed to more autos on the road and importation of less American oil.

The Virgin Islands, acquired by the United States March 3, 1917, have an area of 142 square miles and a population of 30,000.

Slusher News

Mrs. Oscar Broughton of Straight Creek visited her mother, Mrs. Margaret Woolum, several days last week.

Misses Virgie and Lola Bailey, Miss Martha Lewis and Millard Slusher were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Misses Nelle and Molly Woolum.

This community is very enthusiastic about its newly organized Sunday school.

Misses Nelle, Dora, Alberta and Molly Woolum, Misses Virgie and Lola Bailey, Miss Martha Lewis and Millard Slusher went horse-back riding Sunday.

Mrs Margaret Broughton and Misses May and Dora Broughton of Straight Creek were guests of Mrs. Leonard Napier several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Slusher and family have moved to Heyburn where they expect to go into the wholesale merchandise business.

F. G. Slusher of Loyal visited homefolks last week end.

Mrs. Dan Warren and little daughtery Kittie Lee, were calling on Mrs. Warren's mother, Mrs. William Slusher of Heyburn, Sunday.

Misses Nelle and Molly were shopping and visiting fr Pineville Monday.

AT DEATH'S DOOR

"Ten years of stomach tro duced me to a living skeleto attacks of pain that doubled like a jack-knife and I was a as a gold piece. No medicine tors helped me and I was r death's door. A lodge brother me to try Mayr's Wonderful and I found it to be the on ene to touch my case." It is a harmless preparation that rem catarrhal mucus from the i tract and allays the inflam which causes practically all River and intestinal ailments appendicitis. One dose w vince or money refunded.—A and druggists everywhere.

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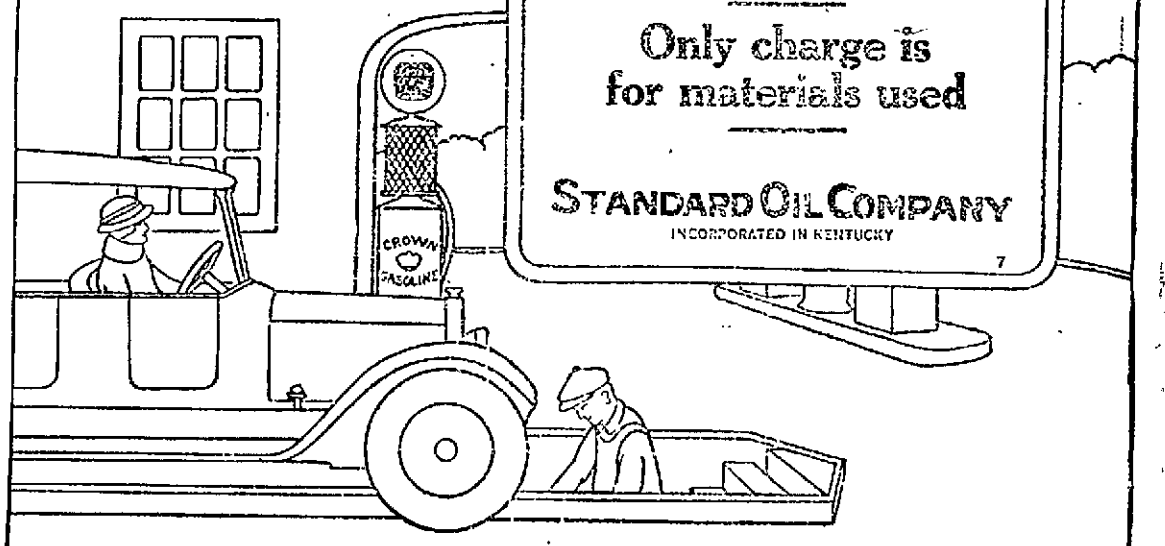

CROWN GASOLINE

EASTER CLEARING SALE!

We are overstocked and must sell. We handle the famous Baldwin and Schulz Pianos, Edison, Victor and Columbia Phonographs.

Easter Sale Columbia Cabinet Phonographs

$250 Phonographs at $148
$200 Phonographs at $98
$125 Phonographs at $89

We have a few Amberoler Edisons left going at ONE-HALF PRICE

$45 Edisons at $22.50
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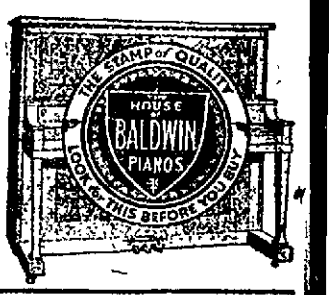
6 Records Free With Each Phonograph



WE RECEIVE NEW RECORDS EACH FRIDAY

RECORD SPECIALS

300 Columbia Records, worth 75c and $1, at 3 for $1.00
300 Edison Records, worth $1 and $1.50 at 3 for $1.00
200 Victor Records, worth 75c, 55c or 3 for $1.00

EASTER SALE ON PIANOS

$500 Upright Pianos $375
$450 Upright Pianos $325
$400 Upright Pianos $298
$700 Player Pianos $590
$600 Player Pianos $490
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Rose Hill Notes

J. D., Morgan, aged 85, died 8 and was buried at Morgan ery April 11. Funeral services held in Morgan Memorial h, erection of which was made le by the deceased's donation of for that purpose. Dr. Mor- was the oldest Mason in the n Station Lodge and had been a er for more than sixty years. odge had charge of his service. ollowing preachers also assist- the services: The Rev. I. S. son, Rev. C. L. Poulston, Rev. Brooks, Rev. A. E. Robertson ev. W. M. Wise. The funeral ttended by members who came y their last tribute to the one ad given medical aid to them g. He never turned any away er rich or poor. Dr. Morgan the church one week before ath.

h B. Oaks, a citizen of this com y, all of his life, passed away day night. He was 59 years His funeral services were con- by Rev. I. S. Anderson and J. W. Stewart at the M. E. h, South, Saturday morning. was at Hagan, Va. He was and faithful friend of all who him. Lee County Industrial lost a great friend. He is ed by three daughters and sons. Miss Ellen Oaks, Dud Mrs. Ethel Ayres of Ewing Miss Addie Oaks of Lexington, nd George Oaks, Charlie Oaks lbert Oaks of Winchester, Ky. Rev. C. L. Poulston is con- g revival services at Ingles now.

r. Ely, Smith Seale and Miss Cropper and Miss Duncan went to Smith, Ky., Sunday.

The old Mount Carmel church is being torn away and services are being held in the Masonic Hall while the new church is being built.

R. C. Wolfenbarger of Appalachia was visiting his father Sunday.

Revival services contine at the Christian Church with five conversions so far.

Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. J. W. Shifley Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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CLIMAX NEWS

Last Sunday afternoon the local boys won their first game of baseball play this season from the Southern Railway nine, the score being 13 to 17. The lineup was for the Southern nine: Jack Sowders, c; Wasson, p; Fultz, 1b; Browning, 2b; Mosley, 3b; E. West ss; J. West, rf; W. Mason cf; Rains, lf; and for the local nine: Courtney, c; Berkley, p; Gent, 1b; Mays, 2b; Morton, 3b; Yoter, ss; Hill, rf; Mike, cf; Jones, lf. The next game will be at the Middlesboro "Y" next Sunday afternoon.

T. H. Pennington was called to Louisville Monday. One of his sons was seriously injured in a mine near Hazard and rushed to the hospital at Louisville. Another son who was working in the room with the one that was injured was killed instantly by a slate fall.

The men here were all pleased to learn that work would be a little more regular for a while. We have been running two or three days per week for a few weeks but expect to get more time during the next few weeks.

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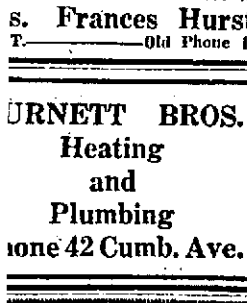

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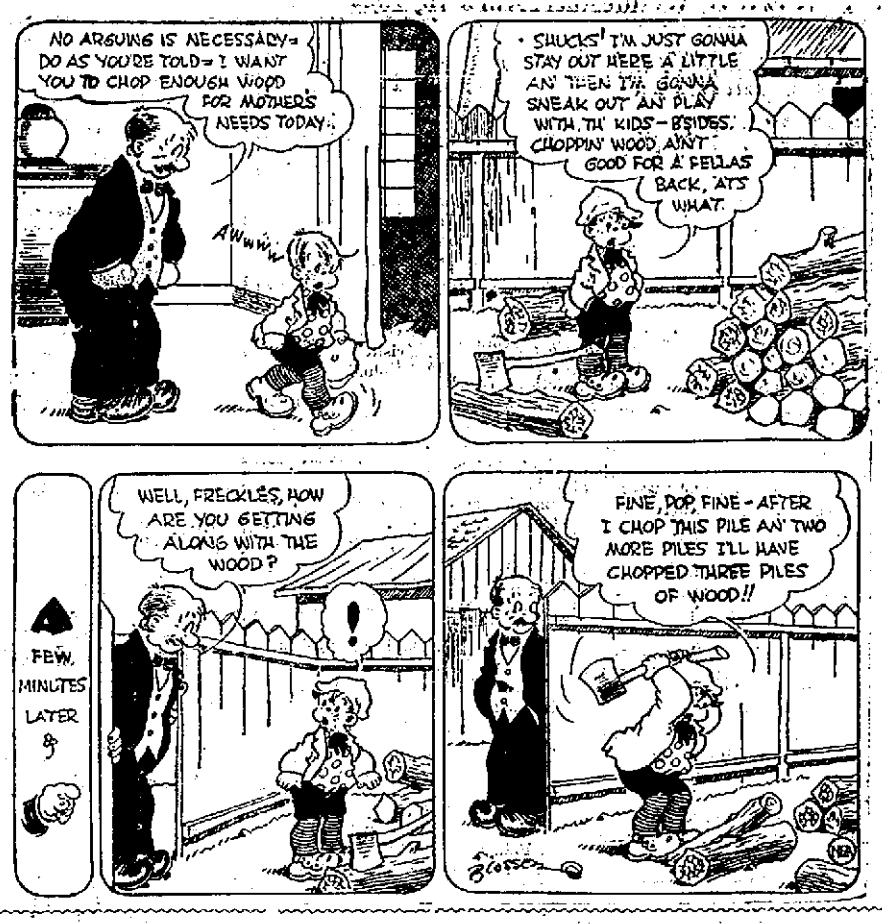
Will Sweeten Easter
Get It at Lee's

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS— FAST WORK— —BY BLOSSER


NO ARGUING IS NECESSARY= DO AS YOU'RE TOLD= I WANT YOU TO CHOP ENOUGH WOOD FOR MOTHER'S NEEDS TODAY.
AWWWW
SHUCKS! I'M JUST GONNA STAY OUT HERE A LITTLE AN' THEN I'M GONNA SNEAK OUT AN' PLAY WITH TH' KIDS— B'SIDES CHOPPIN' WOOD AIN'T GOOD FOR A FELLAS BACK, AT'S WHAT
A FEW MINUTES LATER
WELL, FRECKLES, HOW ARE YOU GETTING ALONG WITH THE WOOD?
FINE, POP, FINE - AFTER I CHOP THIS PILE AN' TWO MORE PILES I'LL HAVE CHOPPED THREE PILES OF WOOD!!
BLOSSER

Harlan News Items

4 YOUNG TRUANTS FOUND TAKING LEAD FROM HOUSE

HARLAN, April 16.—Four youngsters, Homer Jarvis, Bud Hensley, Lawrence Creech and Melvin Creech, none of whom were over twelve years old, were arrested for stealing lead piping out of a building. The boys had been absent from school for some time and police officers found them in the basement of one of the residential houses in the act of tearing out some pipes. The case was set for trial next Monday at the county court. County Judge W. R. Howard warned the boys that they would have to show some reason why they should not be sent to the reform school.

JARVIS HOUSE IN FAIRVIEW BURNS TO GROUND

HARLAN, April 16.—About 3 o'clock Sunday morning, a slight blaze from some unknown cause started in the house of Randolph Jarvis in Fairview and before the fire could be controlled it had burned the house to the ground destroying all the furniture and other belongings of the owner. It is estimated that the loss is about $1000.

Harlan Notes

J. E. Sampson is in Pineville attending court.

Mr. Beamis of Louisville is in town on business.

"The Covered Wagon" Wonderful Picture of Life in Pioneer Days

"The Covered Wagon," exhibited at the Manring theatre Saturday afternoon and evening, made a big hit with the several hundred persons who saw it and entirely fulfilled the promises made by the advance advertising.

The universal success of the picture undoubtedly results from the intense realism rather than the theme or the big thrilling scenes. The acting is so true to life that the spectator entirely loses himself in the affairs of the people belonging to the "Covered Wagon" caravan.

There is little or no plot to the play the theme being the exodus of eastern people to California and Oregon in 1849 for gold hunting and farming. A love story attended by bitter rivalry runs through the story.

In the picture, hundreds of covered wagons are seen crawling over the plains. The emigrants are harassed by Indians and the entire journey is attended by many hardships. The crossing of the Platte, the big buffalo hunt, a prairie fire and an attack by Indians were the big scenes. The seriousness of the theme was enlivened frequently by touches of humor furnished by the character actors.

The house was packed Saturday night and frequent applause and laughs indicated the film was entirely satisfactory.

BOSWORTH NEWS

Doctor J. W. Fitzpatrick left Saturday night for Louisville where he will spend a few days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carmony have gone to Speedwell, Tenn., where Mrs. Carmony's brother, John Lawson, was killed by Deputy Sheriff Brantley Saturday afternoon.

Patton Gibson was hit by an automobile at the Junction Saturday morning and his face was badly bruised. Lee Richardson of Bosworth was driving the car when he accidentally hit Gibson.

M. A. Douglas and friends motored to Cumberland Gap Sunday afternoon and enjoyed a delightful dinner at the Pinnacle hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Veal motored to Barbourville Sunday afternoon.

E. S. Smith spent the week end with his brother, High Cal Smith at Pineville. He was also called to his brother's bedside Monday as he is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bell motored to Middlesboro Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Kivett and children of Carnes, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Kivett's mother, Mrs. J. R. Hurst, here.

Repr Mays, fuel inspector for the Southern Railway company was in camp Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Garland and children were shopping in town Saturday.

Jimmie Spoons is able to be up and about now.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mays of Mingo visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spoon Saturday and Sunday.

C. A. Bell and K. A. Coe were busy Saturday planting their gardens.

Mr. McCoy was in camp Monday on business.

Mrs. Robert Hall motored to Middlesboro Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. White King were in town shopping Saturday.

Willie Green, colored, bruised his arm while riding down the incline on a goat Thursday.

P. M. Bowers is moving today to Verda on the Harlan Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson of Speedwell were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Nealy, Harrison Brooks and Rev. A. Williams called on F. F. Sharp on Twenty-second street on business Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Antonio Bossolona was in camp Saturday.

Cary Notes

C. L. Campbell and his mother went to Cumberland Gap Saturday with Miss Viola Henson and Tommy Drye and witnessed this couple's marriage.

Mrs. B. Roark of Cary who has been ill for some time is improving now.

Henry Marshall has returned from West Virginia where he had been visiting his family, some of whom are very ill.

The mines at Cary are running one and two days a week now and the men have organized a horse shoe game for past time.

Some of the men and women from here went to Straight Creek Sunday to see the tanks and guns. They do not believe that Cary needs any tanks or guns, however.

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To see this car is to commend its beauty.

It stands out strikingly, both in the symmetry of its design and in the excellent good taste and smartness of its equipment.

In the final analysis, however, the most popular feature will unquestionably prove to be its exceptional riding ease.

The seats, the new spring suspension and Dodge Brothers special 6-ply balloon-type tires unite in achieving an altogether new efficiency in protecting passengers from the ruts and jolts of the road.

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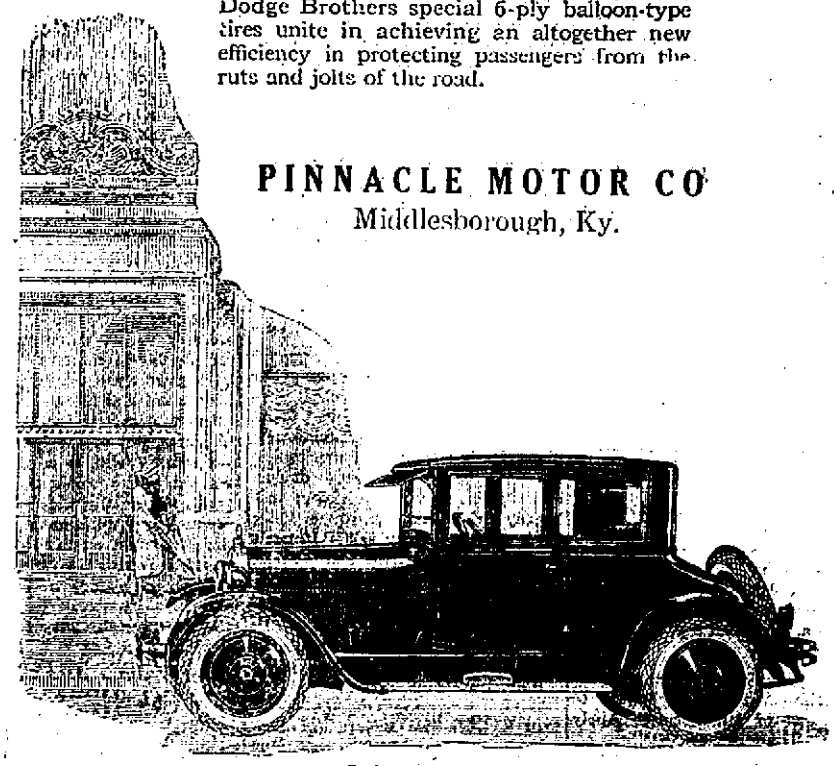

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Modern 4 room flat over Euster Bros. store. Also 2 modern rooms over Euster's garage, 22nd street. Apply Euster Bros. Store. tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms, with bath. Apply 205 new phone. 201 Exeter ave. tf

FOR RENT:—Garage. Call 410. tf

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. Man and wife preferred. Apply 316 Exeter ave. tf.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—House to house canvasser for Hogen Line of Toilet Preparations. For particulars see Mr. Smalling at Piedmont or address me at Harlan. Mrs. Annie Smalling 4-16-pd.

OPENING FOR POSITION: With Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., as agent. Must be married. Furnish A1 reference. Call at new office, 2nd floor, Nicholson Bldg. 4-16

I WANT TO INTERVIEW men and accept their applications for drafting and commercial departments. Write or call Representative, room 317 Hotel Cumberland. Also evenings. 4-16*

LADIES who are interested in making $30 a week call room 227 Cumberland Hotel, between hours of 8 and 9 a. m.; 4 and 8 p. m. Monday and Tuesday. 4-16-pd.

WANTED—Crew men or women to work out of Middlesboro. Apply after four p. m. at the business office of the News. tf.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—100 feet fronting Exeter avenue, between 32nd and 33rd streets Middlesboro. Would trade for Chevrolet or Ford car. B. L. O'Dell Cumberland Gap, Tenn. 4-17*

FOR SALE:—Good coal range with connections for tank, hot water front, etc. Perfect condition. Call old phone 207. 4-16

FOR SALE:—Used cars, 1921 Ford touring; 1923 Dort touring. See Murray at Faulconer's Garage. tf

FOR SALE—One-horse wagon and harness. Will sell for cash or trade for milch cow. Call Daily News. 4-16-pd.

FOR SALE—Four tube Radio outfit. Complete. Cheap. Call 382 old phone. 4-16-pd

FOR SALE:—Papers, just the thing for pantry shelves. Call at the News office. tf

FOR SALE—Large roll-top desk, iron safe, revolving chair, table and congoleum rug. Will sell cheap. Apply J. W. Carter, phone 276. tf.

FOR SALE—one 2-step audiofrequency amplifier, in 6x9 inch cabinet, genuine Formica Panel, Ready wired, and complete with any kind of tubes $30. Without tubes $20. "Guaranteed." This makes your present 4-tube set operate a loud speaker. Also parts to build your sets. Complete receivers. O. L. Duberger, Radio Station 9BCE, Phone 721W. 4-19

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Many of the items listed have been used less than a year, and should be found valuable to the woman planning new pieces for her home at housecleaning time. 1 gas range—good size, kitchen cabinet; linoleum rugs; heater; mahogany and leather living room suite; black mission library table; Brussels rug; bed with mattress and springs; walnut dining chairs; rocker; 2-burner oil stove; day bed. Call 285-J old phone. tf.

FARM FOR SALE:—11 acres W. T. Hale, Harrogate, Tenn. tf

FOR SALE:—Two modern new five-room bungalows, with bath and lights. Located on Ilchester avenue. Easy terms. Gibson Bros. Both phones 240. tf

POSITION WANTED

POSITION WANTED:—Mrs. Ellen Parry wants job in Middlesboro. Housework. 4-16*

NOTICE

I am going away for five or six weeks to take some special work in medicine and will occupy my present office when I return and take care of my patients.

DR. J. P. EDMONDS.
5-17.

Gone Forever

Nearly one-fourth of the 200,000 automobiles stolen in the last six years in 28 key cities have never been recovered, according to statistics computed by the National Automobile Dealers' Association.

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Apply thickly over throat—cover with hot flannel—
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HUNT'S WASHINGTON LETTER

BY HARRY B HUNT

WASHINGTON, April 16 Henry Ford's ambition to control Muscle Shoals is a more taunting one than his desire to become president of the United States, declares Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war, in opening what promises to be the final hard battle over the disposition of the great Alabama power project.

"If I were greedy for power over my fellowmen," says Baker, "I would rather control Muscle Shoals than to be contemptously elected president of the United States."

In other words, he believes Muscle Shoals will clothe its owner with an autocracy equal to that of any king.

This viewpoint is to be made in the Senate over ratification of the lease. The fight as it is now shaping up is no longer over whether to lease to Ford to the Alabama Power Co., or to other private interest, but whether to lease at all.

In the debate, the whole conservation question may be thrown wide open again. One chief line of argument to be directed against the lease may be summarized as follows:

Coal is becoming scarcer and scarcer. Before many years it will become necessary to use water power wherever possible to conserve coal. Our water powers are our greatest unexhausted national asset.

Muscle Shoals is the greatest water power east of the Rockies. Who ever owns it will, to a large degree, own the entire southeastern United States, industrially and commercially.

John Sharp Williams of Mississippi long recognized as the sage of the Senate, is having the time of his life down on his plantation near Yazoo City, Miss. He's reading the classics, talking philosophy with a few old cronies, listening to the birds and watching the flowers grow. Lawmaking, congressional investigations and politics are the last things he wants to know about.

A Mississippi congressman who, wishing to help the old man keep in touch with affairs in Washington where he was so long an outstanding figure recently had John Sharp put on the mailing list for the Congressional Record.

John wrote back a prompt, but firm and heartfelt protest.

"If you really love and respect me as you say you do," he said, "take my name off the mailing list for the Record.

"I never read it. I don't want to read and I don't even want to see the damn thing."

The crisis of Hiram Johnson's campaign for president will not come at the Cleveland convention in June, but at the California primaries on May 6. Johnson's failure to upset the Coolidge apple cart in the primaries in Nebraska, Michigan, Illinois and North Dakota has strengthened the president's backers in the hope— which they present as a firm belief—that he will be unable to get the endorsement even of his own state in his effort to unseat the president as the party's leader.

All the power and influence of the administration's hoosiers will be used to block Johnson in his home state. If they are able to do this, they believe, Hiram will recognize the handwriting on the wall and will not tempt fate by braving the juggernaut at Cleveland.

If he does—well, Hiram ought to know by this time what happens when a guy throws himself in front of a steam roller.

HAWKINS MOTOR CO. NEW AGENCY

Local Man Head of Company to Sell Hudson and Essex Cars

The Hawkins Motor Co. announces that it has been selected as the agency for Hudson and Essex motor cars for Middlesboro and Knoxville. W. R. Hawkins has been investigating the Hudson-Essex proposition for some time and is particularly enthusiastic about both makes. He looks for substantial business from the first.

"In my investigation," said W. R. Hawkins, "I learned that the Hudson and Essex companies have always had a splendid reputation with their owners, dealers and distributors alike and throughout the automobile industry, as well. Automobile men tell me that their product has always been of high standard and that they have unusual financial strength. I went most carefully into the entire matter, including construction methods, principles and workmanship of the two cars, and am confident that no other cars offer as much for the price asked as the Hudson Super-Six and the Essex. I feel fortunate in being selected as their representative for this territory.

"While in Cincinnati, Ohio, I was shown a number of letters sent in by Hudson and Essex owners which certainly spoke volumes for the long life, economy, ease of handling and comfort which the construction and engineering priciples of the Hudson and Essex make possible.

"I can assure users and prospective users in Middlesboro and Pineville in either a splendid, attractive Hudson or in the smaller, lighter but no less attractive Essex they will find a car by far the best buy that they have experienced in years.

"Our new stocks comprise the latest models in both cars and we invite the public to inspect them and examine their fine points."

Knox Co. Legislator Hor:

John H. Lawson of Barbourville, representative of Knox county in the state legislature, fell down the steps of his home Monday night and was severely injured. He was unconscious for several hours and was taken to the hospital.

FABLES ON HEALTH

"Pretty chesty," said Mr. Munn of Anytown, quite admiringly as he eyed his junior clerk.

The clerk stripped of his coat and displaying a gaily striped silk shirt, displayed also what appeared to be a perfect 45 chest.

But you never can tell.

Many a man with a good looking chest can's expand it more than half an inch to save his neck. With a 45 chest the clerk should have been able to show a 49 under expansion.

The average person should have a chest expansion equal to 10 per cent of its minimum girth.

Any person can easily figure it out. Just take a tape measure, contract the chest and put the tape just below the breast. If, for instance, the measurement is 38, the measure should show 41 when expanded.

If it doesn't, begin chest development exercises. Take such exercises, anyhow.

Any of half a hundred breathing exercises are good. And breathing exercises should be taken for the good of the abdomen and diaphragm and circulation generally.

Don't let it get like the old chest in the garret, dirt clogged and in decay: Keep your chest up!

LOCALS

F. M. Bruany and Robert Linard of Ewing were in the city yesterday.

C. C. Roddy of Knoxville was here on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Grobble of Wallins were visiting here Monday.

J. A. Morris of Jellico, formerly of Middlesboro, is visiting here.

W. S. Rowland of Corbin was in Middlesboro on business this week.

L. F. Arnett of Jellico was in Middlesboro Tuesday.

W. C. Risner of Corbin was in town on business yesterday.

J. Fred Wilson of Knoxville was a business visitor in Middlesboro yesterday.

Sam Noe sells that good egg coal, $1.50 a ton. Call 186. 4-19

Mrs. Rice Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Johnson and H. H. Alpers of Pineville were in Middlesboro yesterday.

Mrs. M. Woodson is visiting in Pineville.

Mrs. J. S. Wright is out again after two weeks' serious illness.

Mrs. Paul Nuckols and little son, Bill Saunders, of Pineville are the guests of Mrs. Wilbur Hollingsworth today.

Miss Myrtle Templeton of Bristol, formerly nurse in the Brosheer-Brummett hospital, is the guest here of Miss Nancy Tully and Miss Bertha Philips at the hospital.

H. R. Chandler of Barbourville was in town today.

R. L. Maddox was in Pineville this morning.

Take Body to Knoxville

The remains of Mrs. Michael Colgan who was buried here a number of years ago, were disinterred today and will be taken for burial to Knoxville where Michael Colgan now resides.

Additions to House

Extensive improvements are being made on the M. S. Callison house. Three apartments for light housekeeping will be added to the house which already has two apartments.

Longest Paved Road

United States is said to include the longest paved road in the world. It is the Pacific highway, running from Vancouver, B. C., along the Pacific coast to the Mexican border, a distance of 1176 miles.

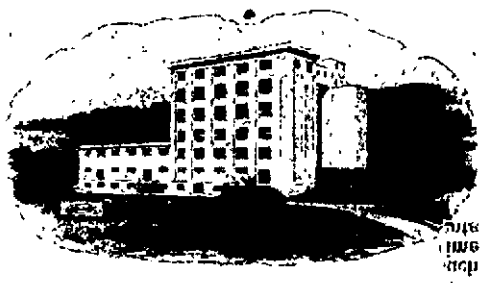
The population of India is three times that of the United States.

Mexico has had seven presidents since 1910.

The United States has 19 first line battleships.

The largest of the United States arsenals are located at Rock Island, Ill., and Springfield, Mass.

The first geological period, called the azoic, contained no trace of life in any form.



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Fishing lines from low priced cotton lines to First Grade Imported Silk

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Fish Seines, any size 85c to $12.50

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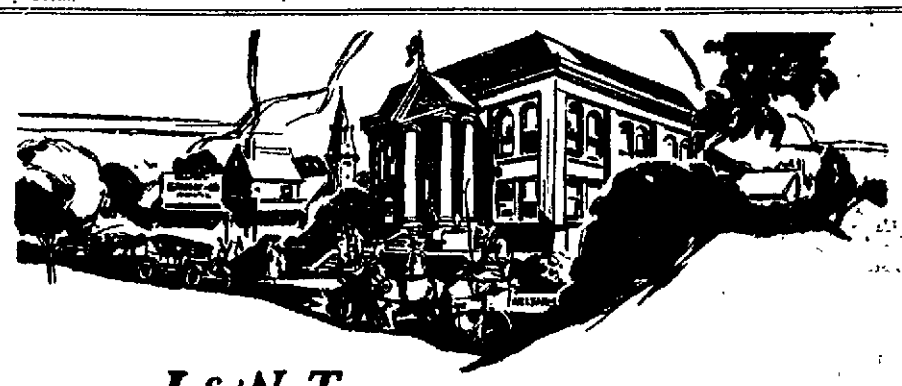
to hear a representative of an eastern concern present a proposition to increase the city's payroll.



L&N Taxes
Greater Than Dividends~

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad's tax bill for the year 1923 amounted to $6,372,310, or nine per cent more than was paid in dividends to the stockholders of the Railroad who assume all risk and responsibility for the Road's operation.

The L. & N. is called upon each year to make an increasingly-heavy payment of taxes to the Federal, State, County and City treasuries throughout the thirteen states in which it operates. Taxes per mile in 1913 were $365; in 1923 they were $1,265, an increase of 246 per cent. The investment in L. & N. property, in the meantime, increased fifty-six per cent.

The railroads pay taxes to maintain the government, improve the roads, provide schools and other public institutions, and for varied other purposes; in order to make the country a better place in which to live. It is apparent therefore that the payment of taxes by the railroads redounds tremendously to the public interest.

The L. & N. is always agreeable to the payment of its just proportion of taxes, yet it is manifest that it and the other railroads of the country cannot bear their proper share of such tax burden and at the same time effect desirable improvements and additions except they be permitted to earn a reasonable return upon the value of their property devoted to transportation.

The railroads of the United States in 1922 paid more money to the public in taxes than to their stockholders in dividends. Railroad taxes amount now to $1,000,000 per day.